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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No:
MDB0001-US

In Re Application Of: **Michael D. Bednarek**

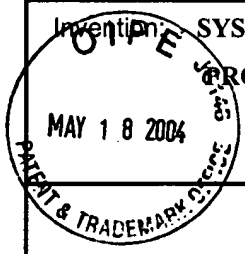
Serial No.
09/365,748

Filing Date
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J. D. Janvier

Group Art Unit
3622

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC INCENTIVES AND PROMOTIONS**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **December 19, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **58-77**.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1390**.

Laurence D. Eiz (41,009)
Signature

Dated: **May 18, 2004**

for
Michael D. Bednarek

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